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SUBJECT: U.S. CANDIDATE FOR NAMSO BOARD CHAIRMAN

1. THE U.S. CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NAMSO IS MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH E. PIEKLIK U.S. ARMY (RETIRED). GENERAL PIEKLIK HAS HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN MILITARY LOGISTICS AT STAFF, COMMAND AND OPERATIONAL LEVELS. DURING THE PERIOD 1969 THRU 1971 HE WAS COMMANDER OF THE US ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND, EUROPE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR 6 MAJOR SUPPLY DEPOTS, 4 MAINTENANCE AND REBUILD FACILITIES AND 2 DEEP WATER PORT TERMINALS EMPLOYING 15,000 MILITARY, DA CIVILIANS AND EUROPEAN LOCAL NATIONALS. GEN. PIEKLIK ALSO SERVED FROM 1971-1975 AS COMMANDER OF THE US ARMY TANK/AUTOMOTIVE COMMAND. THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST LOGISTIC INSTALLATIONS IN THE ARMY AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACQUISITION AND WORLDWIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF

COMBAT AND TACTICAL VEHICLES.
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2. GEN. PIEKLIK ALSO SERVED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF AS CHIEF OF SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE PLANS AND OPERATIONS. IN THIS CAPACITY HE WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE

FOR THE ARMY STOCK FUND AND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF COMBAT UNITS IN EUROPE.

3. IN ADDITION TO HIS EUROPEAN COMMAND EXPERIENCE GEN. PIEKLIK HAS HAD INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDING: 2 YEARS SERVICE ON CANADIAN ARMY STAFF AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ORDINANCE SERVICES MANAGEMENT; SERVICE ABOARD THE CORAL SEA CVB 43 IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL PROCUREMENT IN FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY: COORDINATION WORK IN 1970-71 WITH UNITED KINGDOM OFFICIALS ON LOGISTIC SURVEYS IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

4. GEN. PIEKLIK HAS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MASTER OF ARTS AND MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES WITH MATH, BUSINESS/ GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AS PRIMARY SUBJECTS. HE GRADUATED WITH FIRST HONORS.

5. FRENCH WAS GEN. PIEKLIK'S COLLEGE LANGUAGE AND HE ADDED PROFICIENCY IN READING, WRITING, SPEAKING AND UNDERSTANDING FRENCH WHILE SERVING WITH CANADIAN FORCES AND IN NATO EUROPE. WHILE HE LISTS IT ONLY AS "FAIR" AT THIS TIME HE WILL TAKE A 3-6 MONTH REFRESHER, IF SELECTED, TO REGAIN "EXCELLENT" PROFICIENCY.

6. GEN. PIEKLIK IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS A CONSULTANT FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR LOGISTICS, DA ON UNCLASSIFIED

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DOCTRINAL CONCEPTS FOR SUPPLY, MAINTENANCE AND TRANSPORTATION IN THE NATOENVIRONMENT AND HAS BEEN WORKING IN EUROPE ON THIS PROJECT.

7. GEN. PIEKLIK IS 59 YEARS OLD, IN EXCELLENT HEALTH, MARRIED AND CAN BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY UPON SELECTION.

8. NAMSO "APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT" FORMS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO LUXEMBOURG BY DOD.

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